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DISTRICT OF VERMONT  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DANIEL RUIZ, aka "Peanut," and  
JOEL IVAN CAQUIAS AVILES,  
Defendant.

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Criminal No. 5:22-cr-35-1-2

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

On or about March 23, 2022, in the District of Vermont, the defendants DANIEL RUIZ, aka "Peanut," and JOEL IVAN CAQUIAS AVILES, and others, known and unknown to the grand jury, knowingly and willfully conspired to distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance.

(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a), 841 (b)(1)(C) and 846)

COUNT TWO


On or about March 23, 2022, in the District of Vermont, the defendants DANIEL RUIZ, aka "Peanut," and JOEL IVAN CAQUIAS AVILES, knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, and cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance.

(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a), 841 (b)(1)(C); 18 U.S.C. § 2)

A TRUE BILL



FOREPERSON

  
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